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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-7724

KEITH WILLIAM DEBLASIO,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

PAT MORENO, Marshall; SCOTT SEWELL, Marshal; WILLIAM JEDNORSKI, Warden; T. DUNLAP, Lieutenant; MILDRED DIXON, LPN; MS. HARRINGTON, Officer; sued in their individual and official capacities,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore. J. Frederick Motz, Chief District Judge. (CA-96-3675-JFM)

Submitted: May 31, 2000 Decided: June 15, 2000

Before MURNAGHAN, WILLIAMS, and MICHAEL, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Keith William DeBlasio, Appellant Pro Se. Lynne Ann Battaglia, United States Attorney, Andrea Margaretta Leahy-Fucheck, Assistant United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland; John Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General, Glenn T. Marrow, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MARYLAND, Baltimore, Maryland; Joseph Barry Chazen, Gina Marie Smith, MEYERS, RODBELL & ROSENBAUM, P.A., Riverdale, Maryland, for Appellees.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit. See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Keith William DeBlasio appeals the district court's orders granting the Defendants' motions to dismiss and for summary judgment in his 42 U.S.C.A. § 1983 (West Supp. 2000) complaint. We have reviewed the record and the district court's opinions and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court. See DeBlasio v. Moreno, No. CA-96-3675-JFM (D. Md. Sept. 22, 1997; May 28 & Dec. 15, 1999). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

¹ Although we note that the district court improperly denied DeBlasio's motion to file an amended complaint under Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a), we find the error harmless.

² Although two of the orders from which DeBlasio appeals was filed on September 16, 1997, and December 14, 1999, they were entered on the district court's docket sheet on September 22, 1997, and December 15, 1999, respectively. September 22, 1997, and December 15, 1999, are therefore the effective date of the district court's decisions. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Civ. P. 58 and 79(a); <u>see also Wilson v. Murray</u>, 806 F.2d 1232, 1234-35 (4th Cir. 1986).